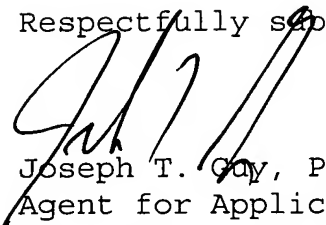


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application.  
Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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